



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Edwin Southern : Attorney Docket No. 99\_1174  
Serial No. 09/422,804 : Group Art Unit 1631  
Filed October 22, 1999 : Examiner A. Marschel

**ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES Confirmation No. 6012**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 13, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: